

## HONOR ROLL

### Of Public School Students-Annual Report of Superintendent.

Report of the Hillsboro Schools for the year 1907-8:

The total enrollment in the Hillsboro Schools for the year 1907-8 was 438 boys, 426 girls, total 864; The enrollment in the High School was 63 boys, 98 girls, total 161; the average monthly enrollment was 387 boys, 365 girls, total 752; the per cent of daily attendance on the monthly enrollment was 94; the number of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the year were 46 boys, 41 girls, total 87. Those pupils deserve honorable mention and their names appear elsewhere in this paper.

The Savings Bank has had a very successful year and there is now on deposit about \$2300. I believe that this is an excellent feature of our schools and that it teaches the children worthy habits.

Everything considered, we believe that the work in the schools for the year has been very satisfactory. There has been but little sickness on the part of either pupils or teachers. The attendance has been good, and an excellent spirit has prevailed the work at all times. We have aimed to see that each study has received its due prominence and emphasis, so that the work would be well rounded. We have now had our second year of Manual Training work and it has proven very satisfactory.

About 450 of our pupils read the "Pupils' Reading Circle" work and received certificates from the "State Reading Circle." This means that each of those pupils read three select books. In addition to that about 2500 books from the State Library were read. That is counting each book as many times as it was read. This reading has given the children an impetus and inspiration for all of their work.

The teachers all took the work of the "Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle" and recited on it every two weeks. I believe much benefit was derived from this study and the discussions arising from it.

F. H. WARREN, Supt.

## HONOR ROLL OF PUPILS.

Lester Anderson	Edwin Ayres
Chas. Price	Eugene Scanlon
George Stevens	Lizzie Brouse
Stella Brouse	Ethel Bragg
Hazel Bragg	Mary Lyle
Mabel Price	Florence Prince
Myrtle Riggs	Vernon Fairley
Edward Rogers	Sarah Rockhold
Earnest Shinkle	Margery Goldsberry
Grace Hopkins	Ruth Rizer
Lowell Dowling	Harry Miller
Frank Rockel	Lee Shaw
Roy Van Zant	Charles Wolfe
Joel McMullen	William Foley
Hazel Nye	Melva Redkey
Anna Pavor	Clare M'Dermott
Stanley Pulliam	Edward Byre
Paul Downing	Edward Harris
Lacy Haines	Lorrie Moberly
Ulric Koush	Madge Dillon
Eualia Insley	Narka Nelson
Sylvia Roush	Elsie Dakin
Gerald Duckwall	Lloyd Hicks
Donald Scott	Eva Pearce
Howard McMullen	Lewis Pearce
Gilbert Stultz	Ernest Evans
Herschel Fawley	Harry Pearce
Rudolph Pfarr	Hardin Roads
Zammons Stanley	Elsie Everard
Pearl Fawley	Ann Hanlon
Vivian Leber	Moses Swishelme
Walter Fidler	Helen Parkes
Mary McDevitt	Lillian Zane
Wilbur McClure	Lela Archer
Lillian LaMonda	Earl Pence
G. McConnaughey	Audry Bryte
Mary McCormack	Estella Haley
Will McMullen	Clarence Archer
Herman Leber	Thomas Scott
Perlin McDermott	Rena Drennon
Lucy L. Harris	Bomer Forrest
William Wulbert	Clarice Fawley
Pearle Priest	Fred Riggs

## Rhoades Tax Suit Settled.

The tax case against the estate of the late Henry Rhoades, which has been dragging its way through the courts for the past five years was settled last week by Mrs. Ardella Holladay, administratrix of the estate, paying \$2,500 into the county treasury. The defendant claimed that during the time this tax was demanded that Mr. Rhoades was a resident of the state of Virginia and owed no taxes here. While a considerably larger sum was claimed by the county it was deemed advisable by the attorneys for the county to settle for the above sum on account of the many legal questions involved and the great difficulty of securing proof as to Mr. Rhoades' residence here.

## Patterson Commencement.

The commencement exercises of the Patterson graduates of Highland county will be held at the Washington School Building on July 10. Rev. C. C. Alton, of Mowrystown, will deliver the class address. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Lynchburg orchestra.

## FALLS FROM TRAIN

### Chas. Robinson Is Instantly Killed and His Body Terribly Mangled

### By C. H. & D. Train at Chillicothe Sunday Night--Former Resident of this County and Has Many Relatives Here.

Chas. Robinson, of Washington C. H., was instantly killed and his body terribly mangled by falling from an excursion train at Chillicothe Sunday night. He was a son of the late Humphrey Robinson and was a resident of this county for many years. His mother, Mrs. K. Robinson, is a sister of Mrs. S. C. Fawley, J. H. and P. E. Donohoo and Mrs. Chloé Clary, of this place. He has many relatives near Pricetown and New Market. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Donohoo, J. H. Donohoo, Mrs. S. C. Fawley and Mr. and Mrs. James Donohoo, of Pricetown, went to Washington C. H. Monday to attend the funeral which occurred on Wednesday.

The following account of the accident is taken from the Chillicothe Gazette of Tuesday:

A hobo walking along the C. H. & D. railroad tracks between Mulberry and Hickory streets Sunday night, found the badly mangled body of a young man lying on the track and he notified the authorities who in turn informed Coroner Harry Brown, and he ordered the remains taken to Ware's undertaking establishment.

It was discovered that the man was about twenty-three or four years of age, that he was well dressed, and that he had evidently fallen from the excursion train running to Wellston, as that was the last train over the C. H. & D., which went east.

The man was dressed in good clothes, wore a white plaited bosom shirt, and a gray suit, the trousers a little darker than the coat, and a white vest. He also had a cap of dark tan which bore the mark of a Washington C. H. firm. He also wore a seemingly new pair of patent leather shoes. There was nothing else about the young man to identify him, except two stubs of return tickets from this city to Washington, C. H.

His injuries consisted of one leg being crushed from the knee down, the foot of the other leg was crushed, the right hand was crushed and both arms were broken. He had a scalp wound six or seven inches long and a large hole was punched in his neck.

The police of this city telephoned a description of the dead man to the authorities in Washington C. H., who immediately began a search for some one who knew such a person. Mr. Charles Smith, the manager of the Sulphur Lick hotel, a former resident of Washington C. H., was among those who were communicated with by the searchers, and from the description immediately identified the dead man as Charles Robinson of Washington C. H., who had been employed for some time past as a plumber at Maple Springs hotel.

To the Gazette Mr. Smith stated that Robinson had returned to this city Saturday evening from a visit to Washington C. H., and had told an acquaintance that he would come out to the hotel Sunday evening. He appears to have changed his mind, however, for Sunday evening he was seen at the C. H. & D. depot by Officer William Weigand, who noticed that he was acting in a rather erratic manner, made a few inquiries concerning him, and was told that he had missed the train for Washington C. H., and was looking for his partner. From the officer's description of the man's condition he does not appear to have been intoxicated, and his actions seemed to be due to excitement.

Robinson was a married man, but had been separated from his wife for some time. He is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Relatives of the dead man arrived in this city from Washington C. H., at noon Monday, and claimed the remains. They were shipped to Washington on the afternoon train.

## Insurance Benefits.

During the year 1907 the different life insurance companies of the United States paid to beneficiaries in the United States and Canada \$361,115,592. In Ohio \$17,825,348 and in Highland county \$16,487 was paid to beneficiaries. Of the amount paid to Highland county beneficiaries \$6,487 was in Hillsboro, \$4,500 in Highland, \$3,500 in Greenfield and \$2,000 in Mowrystown. That life insurance is becoming very general among the people of this country is shown by these figures.

## HAIL STORM

### Causes Great Damage to Crops in Eastern Section of County.

On last Saturday evening a very destructive hail storm visited the eastern section of our county. The hail belt was about a mile wide and extended from North Uniontown to Rainsboro. The worst part of the storm struck the section between Marshall and Carmel. Hail stones as large as walnuts fell in places and in some places practically ruined the wheat crop.

Doc. Beavers, living east of Marshall, was one of the heaviest sufferers. Twenty-two windowpanes were broken out of the windows on the south side of his house and he does not think that his wheat crop will be worth harvesting. He says that his garden, after the storm, looked like some one had just hopped it. Quite a number of small chickens were killed by the hail stones and every one within the region over which the storm extended suffered considerable damage.

## Common Pleas Court.

The following orders have been taken since our last issue:

Thomas S. Worthington et al vs. John W. Rains et al. Leave given to Village of Leesburg to file separate answer and same filed.

The Lockland Lumber Co. vs. Chas. T. Custer. The costs having been fully paid by the plaintiff it is therefore ordered that The Bankers' Surety Company, security for costs, be released from further liability on said undertaking for costs.

W. H. Haley vs. A. Mulhaddon. Motion to vacate the judgement herein having been withdrawn and said judgment and costs fully paid, ordered that the Clerk enter satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

Dr. J. W. Holmes vs. The Trustees of Madison tp. &c. Appeal. Motion to petition overruled. Exceptions. Leave to file demurrer instant and same filed. Demurrer overruled. Exceptions. Leave to defendants to answer by September 1st, next.

Warren D. Penquite vs. Marion Fox et al. Distribution made and cause dismissed.

## Miss Lorie Hughey.

Miss Lorie Hughey, formerly of this place, who has been the teacher of physical culture and elocution in Washington C. H. for the past several years, at the close of this school year tendered her resignation to the board there.

Miss Hughey has given entire satisfaction in her work there and it was with much regret that her resignation was accepted. The class of 1908, as a token of the high regard in which she was held by them, at the close of the year presented her with a handsome gold locket set with a diamond. The following clipped from the account of the commencement exercises in last week's Fayette County Herald shows the high regard in which her work is held by the people of Washington C. H.:

The entire school management shares in the honors of commencement, but particularly is mention due to Miss Lorie Hughey, teacher of physical culture, to whose superb training and unremitting effort is due much of the success of the evening's presentations. The demands of such a class called forth ability of high order.

## RUMOR IS FALSE

### That Hillsboro Is Threatened by Fire Bugs.

A rumor has been current for the past few days that the Mayor or Marshal had received an anonymous communication in which threats were made to burn the town. This rumor has been wide spread for several days and has caused much excitement in the village.

In an interview with Mayor Elton he said:

"There is no truth in the statement that I have received an anonymous communication in which threats were made to burn the town. Further I know that none of the other city officials have received any such communication. I have been elbowed by people asking about this matter and you can state positively that no anonymous communications of any description have been received by me or any of the city officials. How this rumor could have got started I have no idea. There is absolutely no truth in it. We are, however, taking every precaution against fire and I believe that the town is in better shape to fight a fire than ever before and that the people are safer against dangers by fire than they have ever been."

Earl Gruver and Miss Verna Holladay were married yesterday, evening Wednesday.

## J. M. HUGHEY

### Writes an Interesting Letter of the Conditions in His Adopted Home.

### Tells of the Memorial Services Held in the South, Both Union and Confederate--Speaks of Taft's Speech at Tomb of Grant

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., June 15, '08.

Dear News-Herald--After so long a time I take this opportunity to write you something from this "promised land." First allow me to say that every minute of my short stay in Hillsboro was one of complete enjoyment, and being there on Saturday I saw very many of my old friends, but I was forced to return home without seeing many whom I would have taken great pleasure in meeting. I find that after making many new friends some of those who were friends in my more youthful days will still appear before me in my visions, some of whom have endeared themselves to me through eternity.

I was very anxious to get home after the very cold spell we had when I was in Ohio, and on my return I found that great damage had been done to our fruits of all kinds, and the continued rains have caused many of the late peaches to mold and rot on the trees, so much so that our fruit crop will not be as plentiful as of last year, so our orchards are turned into agricultural fields and planted with oats, corn and peas (cow peas), and we hope to make something from these products. One of our old citizens told me that this was the hardest spring and summer to get things into the ground he had ever seen, all on account of nearly constant rainfall.

It is a little late to tell you of our Memorial services, which were held under our G. A. R. Post, but we marched to the M. E. Church South, and had an excellent patriotic sermon by a son of a Confederate soldier, and on the 30th of May we again assembled at our Post Room and marched to the National cemetery where we decorated about 1,500 graves. We found it very difficult to get flowers, as most of the roses were gone, but our pastures and wood lands were covered with wild flowers (many of which are cultivated in the North) we utilized, and so decorated each grave in this large cemetery. Then we assembled at a speaker's stand, where we were addressed by the Hon. Leroy Palmer (recently from Iowa), who is a nephew of Gen. John M. Palmer, one of our late National Commanders. The address reviewed the war and its causes, which he at once declared to be caused by slavery, stating that only one tenth of the people of the South were slave owners, and they only were the educated class, and satisfied with the condition of things, &c., &c. There was but little house decorations, either of homes or business places, though in many places you would see "Old Glory" waving in the breezes. I was greatly pleased, as well as surprised, to see the great crowd of people in this city to witness the parade as well as to be seen at the cemetery, who stood patiently to hear the eloquent address delivered.

June 3d the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis has been generally recognized as the Memorial Day for all Confederate Soldiers, and while there was a great demonstration, and I must say that I saw more small Confederate flags (Stars and Bars) than I ever saw before, but I can readily assure you that there was no such a crowd in the city on June 3d as on May 30th. This is probably caused by the location of the different cemeteries, the National being located on a nice level plateau, while the Confederates have theirs on top of East Mountain, with a bad mountain road leading to it. They had their address in the Court House by a personal friend of the late president of the late unpleasantness, and he could see nothing but good in Jefferson Davis. In fact his address was simply an eulogy on his late friend and the Confederate soldiers. I was again surprised that there was so little star and bar display, and it looked to me like there was more sympathy with us than with our late enemies. So you can see that the old war spirit has very nearly died out, nearly gone. In fact I can see no difference in the social relation, either in politics or any other social way. It is not unusual to see a man with a little bronze button on his breast talking to a man with a maltese cross (the Confederate symbol) on his breast, and apparently both in the best of humor.

I suppose you endorse the speech of the Hon. Secretary of War at the tomb of Gen. Grant on Memorial Day

in the presence of some of the old Commander's family. I would think any old comrade would endorse the remark? ? ? We all say and do things we would be the better not to have said, and I think part of the speech in reference to Gen. Grant would much better not to have been spoken. It looks this a.m. that the Republican standard bearer will be Wm. H. Taft, and who will be elected without doubt, as the great prosperity of the country will sweep the G. O. P. into power, as the good senses of the people have seen best to do for so many years. I want the G. O. P. to succeed, but have a preference different from you in the man at the helm. Yours very truly,

J. M. HUGHEY.

## School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday evening Misses Morgan and Oakley were re-employed as teachers in the High School. Miss Mary B. Evans was re-employed as music teacher and Miss Jessie Zink as teacher of penmanship and drawing. Arthur L. Edgington, a graduate of the local high school and who graduated from the O. W. U. at Delaware with high honors this year, was employed to fill the position in the High School held by Mr. Thomas for the past few years. Mr. Thomas will go to Oregon to teach the coming year. While Prof. J. A. Kirby, teacher of the commercial branches in the High School, had filed an application for re-employment, word was received he had secured a position in the East for the coming year, so no action was taken in this matter until definite word could be received from him.

No action was taken in regard to employing a principal. There are about fifty applicants for this position and the board is examining carefully into the qualifications of the different applicants.

Permission was granted the Chautauqua management to use the grounds at the Washington school building for the Chautauqua in August upon their agreement to stand all expense of placing the grounds in as good condition as they found them after the entertainment.

## AN EVENING WITH BURNS.

### An Exceptionally Good Entertainment.

The entertainment "An Evening with Burns" given by Judge Tod B. Galloway, of Columbus, at the Presbyterian Church was unusually good. The entertainment could hardly be called a lecture nor would a recital properly describe it, it was really a combination of the two.

Judge Galloway gave a description of the life and surroundings of Burns and spoke of the effect of his environment and climate upon his writings. That it was really necessary for one to know the life of Burns before they could fully appreciate his poetry. He spoke of Burns' many love affairs and of their effect upon his poems. His rendering of the songs of Burns set to the Scotch music was of a high character and greatly appreciated by the large audience present.

The first song on the program was "Auld Lang Syne" probably the most familiar and popular song in the English language except "Home Sweet Home."

The program was concluded by, as Judge Galloway termed it, what would have been the National song of Scotland if she was a free country. It is based on Bruce's speech to his troops on the night before the battle when they 30,000 strong go forth to repel the invasion of the English army of 150,000. This song of itself was well worth the price of admission.

Judge Galloway did not confine himself entirely to the songs of Burns but rendered one of Scott's, which was especially pleasing and also "Bonnie Annie Laurie" without which no evening of Scotch music would be complete. All of the songs were set to the old Scotch music except one for which Judge Galloway had composed the music.

Judge Galloway delivered his remarks in a pleasant conversational manner that is very entertaining.

Miss Madge Evans accompanied him at the piano in all his songs.

Any person, who is a lover of the poetry of Burns or the Scotch music, who failed to be present, missed one of the best entertainments given here in years.

Mrs. Leon McKeehan and daughter, Miss Mary Graham, Mrs. Wm. McWhorter and nephew, Master James McSurely, went to Cincinnati Tuesday and spent the day at the Zoo.

The Sarah L. Richards Altruistic Association will meet at Forest Lawn on Friday June 19, 1908, at 2:30 p. m. The daughter Altruistic of Leesburg will be our guests and furnish the program for the day.

## JAIL SENTENCE

### Of Six Months Given Harry Clark in Notorious Greenfield Rape Case.

### Motion For a New Trial Overruled--Petition of Greenfield Citizens Asking Clemency of Court--Case Appealed.

Harry Clark was on last Friday sentenced by Judge Newby to six months in the county jail for rape of Forest Hayes with her consent. The defense will take the case to the higher courts and Judge Newby fixed Clark's bond at \$1000 which was given by his father-in-law and brother-in-law, Jacob and Charles Pommert.

After the motion for a new trial had been overruled Col. Morrow and Mr. Doster made strong appeals to the court for mercy, claiming that if the defendant was guilty that he had been the victim of a conspiracy on the part of those who should have been his best friends. They presented a petition signed by over 205 citizens of Greenfield asking for the clemency of the court. They spoke of Clark's previous good record and stated that if Mr. and Mrs. Clark had erred they were now endeavoring to live this down and of the great hindrance it would be to Clark in after life to have this stigma on his name.

Prosecutor Smith while he did not insist on a heavy penalty stated that the name of every person in Greenfield who had asked him to insist on a heavy penalty for Clark had signed the petition asking clemency. That the defendant had been found guilty by the jury, that the testimony showed that he was undoubtedly guilty of the crime charged and that while he might be to a certain extent the victim of the machinations of others he should suffer severe punishment for the crime.

Judge Newby in sentencing the defendant clearly indicated that he thought there were others who deserved more severe punishment than Clark, but that he should be punished for his crime and sentenced him to six months in the county jail.

Mrs. Clark who is charged as an aider and abettor in the crime was present with her husband and shows plainly the great strain she has been under since the first trial. She broke down and wept during Mr. Morrow's speech asking for clemency when he referred to her indiscretions and the stigma that would be attached to her's and her husband's name.

## Prof. Kirby to Leave.

Prof. J. A. Kirby, who has been the teacher of Commercial studies in our High School for the past two years, has secured a position in the High School of Rutherford, N. J., and will remove there with his family in a few days. Prof. Kirby has given complete satisfaction in his work here and it will be with regret that his many friends will learn of his intended departure.

## Letter From Night Riders.

M. D. Stuart, of near Samantha, who has been visiting in Brown and Adams counties for several weeks, called at our office recently and showed us a letter received by Jeff Lining, of Sunshine, Ohio, from the night riders. The letter is printed by hand and was postmarked Augusta, Ky. It is as follows:

You talk too d--- much. If you do not stop it we will take you out. You know what t means. You, or no one else can raise tobacco this year.

N. R.  
Mr. Stuart says that the excitement is very high in that community and that much damage has been done by the night riders under the very nose of the soldiers and that one, if he does not want to be molested, had better keep his mouth shut.

## BAND CONCERT.

### Program for Thursday Evening, June 18.

Lieut. Sentleman	March	Rosenkrans
Sweet Memories	Waltz	Livorno
Red Wing	Scherzetto	Mills
Sweet Thoughts	Reverie	Brooks
Crown of Victory	Selection	Ripley
Dance of the Coronations	Caprice	Story
I Am Afraid to Come Home in the Dark	March Comique	Van Aalsteyne

## Ice Cream Supper.

On next Saturday night June 20th an ice cream supper will be given at Marshall by the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place.